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Enclosed herewith, please find Response to the office action mailed on January 11, 2006, petition for extension of time, and fees due, for filing in the above-identified application.	
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PATENT
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Inventor: Safadi, et al.

U.S. Serial No.: 09/520,968

Filed: March 19, 2001

Confirmation No.: 9028

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Examiner: Nguyen, Huy Thanh

Title: PERSONAL VERSATILE RECORDER: ENHANCED FEATURES,
AND METHOD FOR ITS USEMail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir,

In response to the Office action mailed on January 11, 2006, having a one month shortened statutory period of response set to expire on February 11, 2006, please reconsider the above application as follows:

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on May 9, 2006by 

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U.S. Serial No.: 09/931,465

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REMARKS

This reply is responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 11, 2006. Claims 1-60 are pending in the application. By this Response, claims 21-24 and 45-60 are withdrawn from consideration. The Examiner restricted the outstanding claims to two groups: Group I and Group II. Applicants elect Group I with traverse.

Conclusion

Having fully responded to the Office action, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Should any issues arise that prevent early allowance of the above application, the examiner is invited contact the undersigned to resolve such issues.

To the extent an extension of time is needed for consideration of this response, Applicant hereby request such extension and, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 502117 for any fees associated therewith.

Date: May 9, 2006

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Respectfully submitted,

By: 

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number
D02440-01

In re Application of Safadi et al
Application Number 09/520,968 Filed March 19, 2001
For Personal Versatile Recorder: Enhanced Features, and Method for Its Use
Group Art Unit 2616 Examiner Nguyen, Huy Thanh

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows: (check time period desired):

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 502117. The Deposit Account Name is Motorola, Inc.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the:

☐ Applicant/inventor

☐ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ Attorney or agent of record (Registration No.:)

☒ Attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
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